

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-31**  
**OFFERED BY MS. WILD OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Insert after section 30226 the following:

**1 SEC. 30227. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN ASSISTANCE TO THE**  
**2 PHILIPPINES.**

3 No funds authorized to be appropriated or otherwise  
4 made available by this Act are authorized to be made  
5 available to provide assistance for the police or military  
6 of the Philippines, including assistance in the form of  
7 equipment or training, until the Secretary of State cer-  
8 tifies to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House  
9 of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Rela-  
10 tions of the Senate that the Government of the Philippines  
11 has—

12 (1) investigated and successfully prosecuted  
13 members of military and police forces who have vio-  
14 lated human rights, ensured that the military and  
15 police cooperated in such cases, and affirmed that  
16 such violations have ceased;

17 (2) withdrawn the military from involvement in  
18 domestic policing activities, in accordance with the  
19 Philippine Constitution, and ensured that all domes-  
20 tic police functions are separated from the military

1 chain of command and are instead directly respon-  
2 sible to civilian authorities;

3 (3) established that it effectively protects the  
4 rights of trade unionists, journalists, human rights  
5 defenders, critics of the government, faith and reli-  
6 gious leaders, and other civil society activists to op-  
7 erate without interference;

8 (4) taken effective steps to guarantee a judicial  
9 system that is capable of investigating, prosecuting,  
10 and bringing to justice members of the police and  
11 military who have committed human rights abuses;  
12 and

13 (5) fully complied with domestic and United  
14 States audits and investigations regarding the im-  
15 proper use of prior security assistance

